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DESPERATE SITUATION

Chinese Are Aggressive at Tien-Tsin and Pushing Their Entrenchments.

PEKINTHE SCENE OF A TRAGEDY

Hardly a Doubt That the Legationers Have Been Massacred - Their Vain Hope for Relief.

Chefoo, July 4 .- It is reported that all foreigners have been ordered out of Tien-Tsin. The situation is considered desperate. The Chinese are pushing their entrenchments under the walls. The railway between Tien-Tsin and Lutai is in the hands of the Chi-

London, July 4.-The couriers who are arriving at the seats of governmentof the southern viceroys in China from their agents in Peking give vivid but fragmentary pictures of what is being enacted at the capital. These couriers seemingly left Peking a day ir two later that the messenger of Sir Robert Hart, the inspector general of customs, who started on the night of June 24. They report that the heads of some of the captured legation guards were being borne through the streets at the top of spears, followed by zealots chanting "Tapi yang kuel tse; tapi tapi." (Kill the foreign devils; kill, kill.") The city's millions have been coused to patriotic fervor, breaking out into the wildest excesses, while over half the city could be heard fighting around the legations.

Last Stand of the Legationers. Sir Robert Hart's runner, who was Send us your address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day absolutely furnish the work and ree; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work, ries. The women were starving, as they gave a part of their small allowance to the children. The foreigners, nevertheless, were holding out under a terrible fire, upheid by the hourly expectation of relief.

Relief That Cannot Come in Time. They knew they would not be abandoned, and that the armies of their governments were advancing. Some-times they thought they could hear artillery in action beyond the wall. They were unable to return the fire of the were unable to return the fire of the Chinese, except at moments when an assault seemed imminent. Then the machine guns and repeating rifles tore the storming parties to pieces. The messenger expressed the belief that it would be impossible for the foreigners to resist much longer, as the Chinese were preparing to batter down the walls of the courtyard and the ammunition of the defenders was running

Can Get No Message to Friends. Orders were given by Prince Tuan, the messenger says, that since some had been killed not one other for-eigner should be left alive. The Chinese soldiers were exhorted to sacrifice their lives without hesitation if by so doing they could help exterminate the wang kuel tse. Extreme precautions had been taken to prevent the foreign-ers from communicating with any one outside the city, and a number of runners who had been sent out were killed by the Chinese. This messenger succeeded in getting through by smear-ing his face and clothes with blood and joining in the outerles against the

Mutilation of Seymour's Dead. He passed the remains of foreigners of Admiral Seymour's force who had been killed between Lang Fang and Lo Fu. Their bodies had been cut to pieces, and their heads were carried at the ends of bamboos. A large army of Manchu Chinese imperial troops, with twenty guns, is re-ported to be advancing in the direction of Tien-Tsin. Reliance is placed in Shanghai on most of the statements made by the messenger, as he is known to be faithful to the foreigners.

POWERS LACK SUFFICIENT FORCE. Chinese Heavily Reinforced - Ah Sin's

Challenge to Europe. The consular body at Shanghal is of the opinion that the food and ammunition of the besieged legation forces at Peking having become exhausted they must be dead or imprisoned, and that it would be futile to make desperate effort for their relief with inadequat forces. The inability of 1,600 men—the latest estimate of the number landed at Tien-Tsin—to advance is explained by the statement that the Chinese army between Tien-Tsin and Pe-king has been heavily reinforced, and that it has abundant artillery and numerous cavalry. Reconnoitering par-ties run a great hazard of being sur-rounded, captured and probably exexcuted by torture. A long delay seems certain before an effective advance can

Various accounts of the murder of Baron von Ketteler reach Shaughai. The correspondent of The Express says that Prince Tuan, who is the dictator at the capital, tried by means of a trap to induce the ministers to leave the legations so that they might be massacred by fanatics, thus evading governmental responsibility for their death. The American, British, French and Russian ministers suspected a plot and refused to leave the legations. Baron von Ketteler, however, accepted the invitation and left the German legation with a small escort of Ger-man marines. Opposite the foreign of-fice he was assailed by the Chinese soldiery and was shot four times. The office was burned by the marines in their endeavor to defend Baron von Ketteler, whose body was hideously

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, telegraphing on Monday, says:
"The edict issued at Peking on June 26 amounts to an open challenge to the powers, and wractically declares war. It commands the provinces to enroll the Boxers and troops to assist

to expel the foreigners." A special dispatch from Shanghal, dated July 2, says that the taotal of Shanghai has notified the Chinese newspapers that beginning June 21 no so-called imperial government, as Prince Tuan had seized the power on that day. notice will be taken of decrees of the

Acquits the Chinese Government. Washington, July 4. - Important washington, July 4. — important news came to the state department Tuesday from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, respecting the conditions at Peking. The consul general's advices show that the imperial Chinese government is not implicated in the attack upon the ministers and the missionaries. Goodnow's dispatch says: "The emperor and the empress says: "The emperor and the empress are prisoners in the palace. The city



MAP SHOWING RAILWAY AND DISTRICT WHERE BOXERS ARE MOST ACTIVE. gates are closed . Prince Tuan and his force of Boxers are in control of everything. Complete condition of anarchy in streets.

Emperor Sends His Condolence.

Muenster, July 4. - Baroness von Ketteler, mother of the late German minister to China, has received a telegram of condolence from the emperor, who expressed the deepest sym-pathy and gratitude for the faithful services rendered by her son.

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR HUNTING Proposes to Try His Hand on Deer in

Colorado. Denver, Col., July 4.—Governor John R. Tanner, of Illinois, arrived in Denver Sunday night, and will spend several weeks in Colorado hunting big game. The governor is accompanied by John Peters, of Springfield. The gentlemen were met at the station by Tingley S. Wood, of Leadville, and were driven to the Denver club, where

were driver to the Denver club, where
the party had dinner.
"I shall go after big game, mostly
deer," said Governor Tanner, "although we have not yet decided in
what locality. We shall not go to
Glen Beulah park again this year.
but will in all probability shoot in the
neighborhood of Moore's ranch, near
Glenwood Springs. We had also intended doing some fishing at the tended doing some fishing at the 'Frenchman's,' on Eagle river, but I am informed that there is a quarantine on that place on account of small-DOX.

"Did you hear what Whimpton's little boy said when they showed him the twins?"

"No. What was it?" "He said: 'There! Mamma's been gettin' bargains again.' "

'How is your brother, Tommy?" "Ill in bed, miss; he hurt himself."

"How did he do that?" "We were playing at who could lean farthest out of the window, and he won."

The college men are very slow They seem to take their ease, For even when they graduate They do it by degrees.

FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH Barnest Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Before ! commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."- Mrs. AMOS FESCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich. Female Troubles Overcome

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."-MRS. CLARA STIEBER, Diller, Neb.

No More Pain " DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely."-Mrs. E. F. CUSTER, Brule, Wis.

WAS A TIME OF RED FIRE

When Kansas City Ushered in the Fourth of July and Convention Day.

PROGRAM OF THE CONVENTION.

Clear Statement of Wm. J. Bryan's Views Sent by Him to the New York World.

Kansas City, July 4.-With flags flying, bands playing, streets resplendent with the blaze of bunting and of myriad lights, and with the ear assaulted by the deafening conglomeration of bombs and rockets and crackers and marching clubs and drum corps -with this confusion of patriotism and politics Kansas iCty in the "wee sma" hours" ushered in the national holiday and the Democratic national convention. Crowds have come en masse, fairly engulfing the city and taking complete possession of its streets, hotels and public places. With the late influx have come the Tammany braves, the Chicago Marching Club and many kindreds organizations with their bands. Many notable figures of the party have come with the arriving delgations.

Convention Order of Business. The national committee drew up the following order of business for the con-

Calling the convention to order by chairman of national committee. Reading of call for convention by the sec-retary of the committee. Prayer, Speech of welcome by the mayor of Kansas City. Response by Chairman Jones. Announcement of the temporary organization. Address by the temporary chairman of the convention. Resolutions ordering the reading of the Declaration of Independence. Reading of the Declaration of Independence. Adoption of rules. Resolutions author-Adoption of rules. Resolutions izing the appointment of committees. Appointment of committees. Calling for reports of these committees and their submission for adoption. Presentiating tation of the names of candidates for president. Balloting. Presentation of the names of candidates for nomination of vice president. Balloting. Call of the roll of states for the names of persons to serve respectively on committees to notify the nominees of president and vice president.

Feature of the Situation. The most remarkable feature of the situation is the sudden shift of sentiment as to the dominating influence of Bryan. Many delegations took formal action against a specific 16-to-1 declaration, which is supposed to be Bryan's sine qua non. The movement took form among some of the most influential men of the party, not through any spirit of opposition to Bryan, but be-cause they believed the overwhelming sense of the delegates was favorable to simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform without a specific declaration for 16-to-1. That is, a conservative instead of a radical financial platform.

COL, BRYAN TO THE WORLD.

Declines to Drop Silver and States Why He So Declines.

New York, July 4 .- William J. Bryan in response to a private telegram urging him to drop the silver issue wrote a letter to the managing editor May 2. The World requested Bryan's permission to print the following extracts. Bryan gave his permission and The World prints the following: "Whenever you see in the newspapers that I have abandoned silver or sidetracked it, or tried in any way to evade it, you can set it down as false. While men differ as to the relative importance of the money question, the trust question and imperialism, I re gard all of them as important, and have not yet attempted to decide which is most important. It seems to me that The World ought to be able to see the folly of my taking sides in the dispute.

Why should I discourage those who oppose the gold standard and the trusts merely to gratify those who think the question of imperialism the all important question? Why should I discourage the anti-imperialists by saying that the trust question is all important? Why should I discourage the opponents of trusts and Imperialism by saying that the money question is the only question to be considered? Others may emphasize one question or the other, but I shall emphasize them all. If we are to win in November we

must have the co-operation of all who oppose Republican policies, and that co-operation can only be secured by making a fight along the line.

"The people who oppose the gold standard also oppose the trusts and imperialism, and there are nine who oppose all three to one who favors the gold standard and yet opposes the trusts or imperialism. Why allenate nine in order to please one? The men who de-mand the abandonment of the silver question did what they could to make the party a gold standard party, and when they were out-voted they left the party and did what they could to defeat the ticket. Now they want to drive away the Populists and Silver Republicans who came to us when the gold Democrats deserted.

"Whatever influence I may have will be exerted to holding what we have and gaining enough from the outside to defeat the Republicans, but I do not want it to be a barren victory. OUTLINES OF BRYAN'S PLATFORM.

Tells What He Wants a Democratic Gov

ernment to Do. "I want the party to accomplish the reforms to which it is pledged. I want the Filipinos to have a chance to celebrate the Fourth of July, and I want every private monoply destroyed, but I also want silver restored at the ratio of 16 to 1, and I want the national banks deprived of the power to issue paper money. I also want the constitu-tion so amended as to authorize an income tax and the election of senators by the people. In addition to these I want to see the system known as "gov-ernment by injunction" abolished, and arbitration between capital and labor established

Those who favor free silver favor

all these reforms. Those who favor the gold standard favor a few of these re-forms, but are against most of them. I am not willing t otrade a large number of people who are all right for a small number who are part right. I am not anxious enough for the nomination to purchase it by sacrificing what I be-lieve to be right. If my principles are

as unpopular as gold Democrats think
why not nominate a gold Democrat?
"When you look into the matter you
will find that my strength (if I have
any) is not all personal, but is due to
principles I advocate. The only part that is personal is the belief among our people that I am honest and will fulfill every pledge I make. If I gave them any reason to doubt my willing-ness to go down to defeat rather than abandon my convictions they would



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

turn against me in a moment. But they

shall have no reason to lose faith.
"I have written at length and frankly, because if The World supports me I want it to do so with a full knowledge of what to expect. I would much rather have The World support my platform than support me, if it cannot do both. I do not care to hold office unless it enables me to do something to aid these people in their fight against wealth, and to make peace with the money trust would render all efforts

STEVENSON FOR SECOND PLACE. Illinois Brings Forward the Running Mate of Grover Cleveland.

Illinois launched a vice presidential candidate Tuesday in the person of ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson. His name was brought before the delegation by Carter Harrison, who has been prominently mentioned as a vice presidential possibility himself. He has steadily refused, and finally placed himself entirely out of the running and brought forward the name of Stevenson at the same time. Carter Harrison was selected as the member of the committee on resolutions. The attitude of the Illinois convention was adopted, and it was declared the sense of the meeting that the state indorsed the Chicago platform "in spirit and in let-

Sixteen to one was responsible for a stormy meeting of the Michigan delegation Tuesday. The snag was struck when the delegation moved to appoint Thomas E. Barkworth member of the committee on resolutions. Barkworth was unanimously chosen for the position, but promptly declined it. He said he would not act as a memebr of the committee on resolutions unless he knew just what was wanted of him by his state. When the final vote was taken Barkworth had won his fight and the delegation stood against a specific declaration for 16 to 1. It was decided to simply reaffirm the Chicago platform. D. J. Campau, of Detroit, was made chairman of the delegation and was reelected member of the national com

One of the most important state delegation conferences was that of Indiana. Every delegate from Indiana isa cordial supporter of Bryan, and every one of them is in favor of a platform that Bryan is said to repudiatethat does not put silver forward. This question was fully discussed and at last a resolution was adopted for a plank on silver similar to that adopted by the Indiana state convention. Sam-uel E. Morss is the state's representative on the platform committee.

Silver Republican Programme.

Kansas City, Mo., July 4.—The national committee of the Silver Republican party completed its arrangements for the party convention at the Auditorium, Senator Teller was designated. nated for temporary chairman. The programme provides for the reading of an original poem and the Declara tion of Independence.

Bryan Will Not Say So Lincoln. Neb., July 4 .- If W. J. Bryan intends going to Kansas City to make a speech to delegates to the na-tional convention either before or after it concludes, he will not say so.

Those Boxers of Indiana. Bloomington, Ind., July 4 .- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon were taken from the house of Pleasant Meadows, in the northeast part of the county, at night, and whipped by masked men with bug-gy whips. As a result both the injured people have filed affidavits for the arrest of Tilman Cox, Richard Ratcliff, Sherman Chitwood, James Richardson, Alfred Baugh, and Henry Thompson, all well-known farmers. It is alleged that the Dixons are bad characters.

Mrs. Dixon was in jail recently. Still on the Road to Kumassi.

Fumsu, July 4.—The road between here and Praisu is in some places five feet under water. The headquarters' staffs, with 150 men of the expedition for the relief of Governor Sir Frederick Hodgson, of the Gold Coast Colony, and 1,000 warriors and one gun, is marching at the rate of one and onehalf miles per hour. Nothing definite is known regarding the situation Kumassi.

Candidates Withdraws. Milwankee, Wis., July 4.—Ira Brad-ford, of Augusta, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, has withdrawn from the race without getting a single delegate to the convention which is to be held next

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A notice in an English powder mill reads, "Any employee who lights matches on the premises will be discharged." And no one ever saw the joke until Chihchen Lofengluh, the Chinese Ambassador to London, called attention to it when he visited the place the other



Hoax-Is this your little baby? Joax-Sometimes.

"I don't understand." "Why, when we we're among my relatives its mine, but to my wife's folks it's never anything but 'Our Mary's

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A hen may lay a bushel of eggs. And cackle around all day; But she can't lay a carpet to save her

life. Because she ain't built that way.

Prof.-(Looking at his watch) "As ve have a few minutes, I should like to have anyone ask questions, if so disposed." Student-"What time is it, please?"

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